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SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR USE IN THE IMPLANTATION OF TISSUE REPAIR KIT

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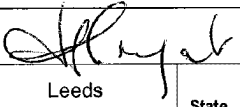
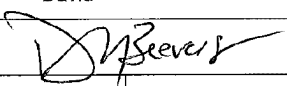
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